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**April 21, 2003**

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)**  
**Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter**  
**The Week of April 21, 2003**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	6.00-9.50	8.00-8.50	8.13
South Central Region	6.00-11.00	7.75-9.00	8.45

**Live Light Type Hens**  
**\* Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days\***  
**(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)**

	Range	Majority
Eastern Region	0-9	5-7
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	0-8.5	3.0-5.5

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)**  
**Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter**  
**The Week Of April 21, 2003**

	At Farm Buyer Loading
Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)**  
**Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority
Light Type	22.50-26.50	24.75-25.00	21.00-25.00	22.50-23.00
Heavy Type	31.50-37.00	33.50-34.00	29.00-35.00	31.00-32.00

**Miscellaneous Poultry**  
**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,**  
**U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up**  
**For Week Of April 14, 2003**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)		58-64	-
Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)		60-79	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	63-65	